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Coolidge Gets Careless and Drops a Dime

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"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Southwestern Refiners Would Cut Hauling Expense

JURY DISAGREES IN ARSON CASE

E. M. Hendricks, traffic expert of the railroad commission, who has returned from St. Louis where he attended a hearing before an examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, in which he testified that railroad rates to the Northwest are too high, said today that under the railroads' proposals the freight rates on gasoline would be reduced to North Dakota points 5 to 40 percent. The reduction asked would range from one to eight cents per gallon, the heaviest reduction in western North Dakota. The southwestern refiners want to be able to compete for business in the Northwest with the Wyoming and other producers, he said.

Mr. Hendricks submitted data for the state railroad commission supporting the plea for lower rates.

GREASE ON POSTS

Rome, Dec. 11.—Gentlemen in an inbred condition will not be allowed to hang onto the lamp posts in front of a large department store here. The posts are greased and are kept greased for the express purpose of making drunkards move on.

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JURY FAILS TO REACH ACCORD IN MILLS CASE

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WAS OUT FOR 56 HOURS

Corbin Alleged to Have Shot Joe Mills in Argument Last Summer

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The jury reported its inability to reach an agreement in the case.

Corbin last summer shot Joe Mills in the jaw following an argument between the two men in Emmons county near the Burleigh county line.

A charge was made by Corbin that Mills was using a net in fishing in a creek on the Corbin property. Corbin's defense was that Mills crossed the creek in a boat and armed with a club was approaching him and Corbin, fearing bodily harm, used the shot gun.

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Some details are yet to be planned whether there will be a kiddie program and an adult program, or a program in the Auditorium, what will be done about Santa Claus and similar questions.

A 40-foot Christmas tree has been purchased, and the week before Christmas it will be placed in the Northern Pacific Park corner Main and Fourth streets. It will be electrically lighted every night until after the holidays, and may be seen by travelers on Northern Pacific trains as well as local people.

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NEW FLORIDA ESTATES TAX IS DISCUSSED

Abolition of Inheritance Taxes There May Affect Some Other States

C. C. CONVERSE TALKS

Speaks at Meeting of Burleigh County Bar Association Held Here

The author of the new Florida estate tax amendment to the constitution of that state intended to establish a graduated inheritance tax law, have the mechanics of it published. C. C. Converse, of St. Paul, told members of the Burleigh County Bar As an attorney here he is ready.

"It is our well intentioned to the purpose which the founders of Florida had in mind to leave capital to that state," said Mr. Converse. "After many men of wealth and much of their time and effort, this constitutional provision is deemed to be an added incentive to them to transfer their permanent residence and assets up to that state."

The particular bearing of the action, and possible consequences, on inheritance taxes, was discussed by the state tax commissioners, who at the outset said there are four grounds upon which various states impose inheritance taxes upon corporate stock as follows: (1) Upon the ground that the decedent was a resident of the taxing state; (2) upon the ground that the corporation was incorporated or took its charter from the taxing state; (3) upon the ground that the certificates of stock were at the time of decedent's death actually within the boundaries of the taxing state; and (4) upon the ground that the corporation in which the decedent owned real estate or other tangible property within the taxing state.

Wisconsin Effort

The Florida residents would escape inheritance taxes except under laws which provide that inheritance taxes upon the transfer of corporate stock may be imposed by those states in which the corporations have property, and a statute of this character has been declared invalid by the supreme court of Wisconsin and also by a United States district court in Wisconsin. Since there appears to be much ground for belief that the Florida plan will succeed as anticipated, attention is directed by other states to the possibility of losing wealth. Other states may be forced into a conference on the subject, Mr. Converse said.

"The inheritance tax should be such as to do violence to either or possibly consideration of justice and fairness," said the tax committee. "There has been and is no sort of comity or understanding among the states with reference to this matter; no recognition by one state of the claims of another state, and no attempt to arrive at a basic principle of taxation just to taxpayers and fair as between the states. Whether the result of the Florida legislation be that the several states which have heretofore proceeded in inheritance tax matters as though entirely oblivious to the rights of states and in entire disregard of fairness to taxpayers, will now reassess self-interest by forced conference, with the result that they will arrive at a fair method of imposing inheritance taxes, fair as among the several states, and fair to the taxpayer."

"In seeking such a plan, it is not seem likely that they will eventually come to adopt the Wisconsin plan? That plan proceeds upon the conception that when corporate stock is taxed it is not fundamentally the certificates of stock which are being taxed but it is the ownership of an interest in the property of the corporation, the certificate being merely evidence of the ownership of such interest."

Difficulty of Agreement

The fundamental difficulty in obtaining a fair consideration of the question of inheritance tax comes from the fact that the legislative and administrative departments of the several states have been interested chiefly in a system which would bring to them the largest amount of revenue, and not the system fairest to all states. A conference of federal and state taxing officials to consider the question has been suggested, but there are great difficulties in the path of an agreement being reached which would be carried out in all states, Mr. Converse indicated.

The inheritance tax situation, Mr. Converse said, presents a fruitful field for close study in the several states, and the outcome from the present muddle is entirely unknown.

22 STUDENTS ARE RETURNED

Canton, China, Dec. 10.—Twenty-two of the students captured Saturday by bandits while enroute from Canton to the Christian College in a launch were returned to the college today. The bandits have been routed by Gen. Li Fu Lin's troops after a short fight. The rescuers found two other of the students this morning. Eight still remain in captivity.

THIS KITTY A HEROINE



BUSINESS IS STILL STRONG

Conditions Good in Entire Ninth District

company party to escort the surveyors from Mandan west to the Yellow Stone river. He was discharged by reason of expiration of service on October 15, 1875, at Ft. Wayne, Michigan, but not wishing to leave the army which he had learned to love because of the fascinating experiences on the western frontier, he enlisted within sixty days and again was sent to this territory and joined the command of General Miles with whom he campaigned against Indians and assisted in disarming many of them. He reveals how orders issued to burn or destroy the better provisions, etc., of those Indians were refused to come into the agency after being rounded up by the soldiers.

After serving his second enlistment, Mr. Marsh was discharged at Ft. Lincoln, again as a non-commissioned officer, on July 10, 1877. He rode horseback to Valley City, the nearest town from Ft. Lincoln, near Bismarck, but because of the many Indians here, he went on to Garrison, N. D., where, he explains, he tried to become accustomed to the mosquito, and, although having planned to go east, returned to what is now Valley City, later taking up a claim in what is now Stewart town. Prices on grain advanced, except in ship, the first claim to be filed there, the case of barley.

The claim is located nine miles north of here on the banks of the beautiful Sheyenne river. Mr. Marsh still owns this property in addition to more farm land in Garfield Prairie and one city property, all built up from what was at first hardly nothing more than a piece of paper showing that he had filed to the claim.

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Employment conditions reflect a general improvement over October

which indicates a broadening of activity under way in the past few months.

Heavy movement of grain to ter-

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ber, was not equalled in November,

but it was still much greater than a year ago, continued the report.

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BUS COMPANY NAMES HEADS

Expansion Planned by Interstate Company

Members of the board of directors of the Interstate Transportation Company, operating bus lines, in a meeting here yesterday afternoon and last night, elected officers as follows:

President—A. H. Movius, Jamestown.

Vice-President L. B. Niemeyer, Jamestown.

Secretary—John Vallely, Grand Forks.

Treasurer and General Manager—J. G. Belanger.

The above constitute the board of directors, with the addition of A. B. Jackson of St. Paul.

General Manager Belanger, his annual report told the directors the company's books showed it had purchased \$41,000 of new equipment since July 1, this year, not including a new \$10,000 motor coach ordered to be delivered next week. The coach will be of the Pullman seat type, seating 25 passengers, and declared to be the last word in motor coach construction.

Plans for extending the operations of the company, which now extend into South Dakota, as well as North Dakota, were made. The company operates both bus lines and city taxi lines, and has greatly expanded its operations since Mr. Belanger left the railroad business to establish the Bismarck-Minot bus line. An optimistic report of the future of the company was made.

SAYS YOUNG WAS INDICTED

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 11.—Circuit Judge A. E. Somers of Harrisburg, who presided over the recent Pope county grand jury at Golconda, said today he was "positive" S. Glenn Young, former Williamson county liquor raider, has been indicted by the grand jury on an assault of murder charge.

INDICTMENT IS QUASHED

New York, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge Knox today quashed the second indictment returned against the New York Tribune Inc., publisher of the New York Herald-Tribune, for publication of income tax returns. United States Attorney Hayward announced that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

The company was found not guilty on a similar charge but because of a technicality the appeal was impossible. Therefore, by consent of both parties, another indictment was framed on which today's proceedings were based.

CONFESSION IS ADMITTED

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 11.—Judge J. C. Kern ruled today that the confession made by Lawrence M. Height, a committee of Methodist ministers following his arrest was made freely and voluntarily and would be admitted as evidence against him, but not against Mrs. Elsie Sweetin in their joint murder trial.

GERMAN MEAT EATERS NOW DEMAND FANCY CUTS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—It pays German cattle breeders today to fatten their cattle, something that has not been true since the war. Fat cattle on the hoof bring up to 30 cents a pound, and hogs as high as 37 cents.

During the inflation period few farmers cared to bother about fattening their livestock, partly because the price of feed was so high, and because the German people were so happy at having anything to eat at all that they did not lay much emphasis upon especially choice cuts.

With the return of stable conditions there has come a demand for choice meats, and farsighted farmers are giving much time and thought to the feeding of cattle.

EFFORTS OF STATE FAIL TO CHEAPEN BREAD IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 11.—Meat consumption in France has increased three fold since the war; French livestock is insufficient to meet the demand, and the general public has manifested a dislike for frozen meat. Such are the facts that have been brought out by the investigation ordered by the government in its campaign to bring down the cost of living.

Home increase in the importation of live animals is recommended, and 60,000 sheep will come to France from the River Plate in South America.

The report of the investigators calls for cheaper fertilizers and agricultural machinery to encourage the sowing of wheat, and recommends that the number of French steam fishing vessels be increased.

Meanwhile a two-pound loaf of bread sells in Paris today at a higher price than any time since the war of 1870.

How To Strengthen Eyes

In a surprising short time simple camphor, witch hazel, hydrastis etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. Jos. Breslow, druggist.—Adv.

FERTILIZER

Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

OVER A QUART

of porridge can be made from the sample package of Breakfast Dwarfs. Try it!

CHAMP POSSUM HUNTER

Par for the Course in Georgia Is 138, but This Lad Is Going After an Even 200



Showing N. H. Parks, the champion possum hunter of the south. Parks last season set a new course record for this festive sport in Georgia by knocking off 138 possums.

This year he is going out to show the boys a record that really amounts to something.

"I'm going to get 200 possums or bust," he insists.

At last reports Mr. Parks was going strong and showed no symptom of busting.

Friendship Reigns In Congress For a Day

By HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 11.—Snapshots from the galleries as Congress swung into action for the battle of the short session.

The Senate: Curtis, the new G. O. P. leader, and Reed Smoot, old guard brigadier, with their heads together taking things over as the rank and file of more senators assemble.

A subdued buzz of conversation. Old friends and fellow-partisans shaking hands, slapping backs and talking things over. Also ancient enemies and party rivals doing the same.

Senatorial courtesy, for this one day, is being spread on ticks.

Jim Watson, for instance, a "10-minute-egg" from the reactionary nest, just named as assistant leader of the Senate majority, greets Bob La Follette, whom he has just helped give the "bum's rush" across the party threshold, like a long lost brother.

To strangers in the gallery they must appear like two bosom pals, greeting each other with boisterous affection after a summer's separation. But:

As their right hands clasp, each probably wonders what the other is getting ready to do with his left.

New faces on the floor. Yes; that stocky, gray-haired, bristly mustached man in Senator Lodge's old seat is the Republican national chairman.

Butler of Massachusetts,

The thin-haired, ruddy-faced man in the wine-colored suit is the new senator from Colorado, Rice Means.

His supporters Alva Adams for the unfinished term of the late Senator Nicholson.

The dignified, senatorship-looking man in the cutaway coat is Jesse H. Metcalf, Rhode Island Republi-

can, who comes to serve out the term of LeBaron B. Colt, deceased.

The Democratic side of the aisle, however, as always, is the most colorful.

Tom Henlin's cream-colored vest is like a patch of sunshine in a somber sky.

Copeland of New York is wearing his old-time red carnation. A red badge of courage, perhaps.

But look, Dill of Washington is wearing a posy, too. Crimson.

Looks like a rose.

Not a sign of crepe in sight.

Democrats do bear defeat bravely.

They're so used to it.

Over in the House, Speaker Gillett, gives evidence of having had his Van Dyke newly trimmed. He'll be the fashion plate of the Senate when he gets over there next Congress.

Nick Longworth is sporting a snappy tobacco-brown suit. He holds his own levee behind the majority leader's table in the middle of the Republican side. Well bordered, well tailored. Nick looks as happy and satisfied as an expectant speaker and papas might.

That touch of color on the Republican side is the burnished bronze of Mrs. Mae Nolan's auburn coiffure. As the lone woman in Congress, she will be supplanted after this session by Mrs. Norton of New Jersey. Next to her sits her daughter, a plump mite of about 10, and her brother, her gray-haired Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin insurgent, who has just been re-elected to his sixteenth term in Congress.

What was a subdued buzz of conversation on the Senate side is a roaring bیدam of sound in the House.

The reading clerk shouts at the top of his lungs as he calls the

SEVERAL GET JAIL TERMS

IN MCHENRY COUNTY COURT

Township, N. D., Dec. 11.—Many defendants were given jail sentences in McHenry County district court here, as follows:

Anton Hanson, carrying firearms, one year in jail, but sentence suspended except for five days; James Hughes, third degree burglary, one year in the state penitentiary; the following each were given 90 days and \$200 fine on moonshine charges; Balzer Miller, John Hanson, Lars Stenwald, Nick Sitter and Martin Rothacker.

CORN DRYING PLANT READY

Minot, N. D., Dec. 11.—Construction of a modern drying and steam plant for seed corn, declared to be

one of the first of its kind in North Dakota, has just been completed by the Valker-Christensen company of Minot, seedmen, and is now being operated.

U. S. TAKES HAND IN RUM TRADE

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 11.—The federal government entered actively into investigation of bootlegging and rum running activities. United States District Attorney Wynne announced that he would seek to have the case of 12 men already indicted transferred to federal court.

STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Twenty

Lincoln High School boy and girl students were suspended indefinitely by the board after investigation of a report that they attended a party where moonshine liquor was served and left in an intoxicated condition.

RADIO TO HELP LONDON CATHEDRAL TAKE CARE OF OVERFLOW MEETINGS

London, Dec. 11.—An open air altar and pulpit equipped with loud speakers is being erected just outside Westminster Cathedral so that thousands of persons participating in processions and overflow meetings will be able to hear the preacher's ordinary voice.

Cardinal Bourne, making this announcement at the annual meeting of the Catholic Evidence Guild, said the cathedral was not sufficient on certain occasions of the year and that the whole of the land around the cathedral would be leveled and cleared to provide for overflow meetings.

POLITICS BORE RADIO FANS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Radio amateurs in Germany have no interest in solo singing or poetry, and they are not keen about sermons, a nation-wide poll has disclosed.

Light opera music is the most popular subject for radio broadcasting, and next comes the news of the day.

The weather reports interest many people, as do lectures in Esperanto and lessons in foreign languages. Fashion news and politics are well down toward the bottom of the list.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The number of unemployed, receiving government doles, decreased in the Reich by nine percent from September 15 to October 15. On the latter date 468,000 men and 51,000 women were registered with the authorities, as receiving doles.

MOTORLESS PLANES TRAVEL FAST

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Two interesting flights in gliders have been recorded here. In the Crimea an aviator remained aloft in a glider for five hours and 15 minutes, while in Italy a German flyer traveled 17½ miles in 18 minutes in airplane without motive power.

Don't miss seeing "The Reckless Age" at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

Mr. C. G. Mason, factory representative of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co. will be in Bismarck till Dec. 20. Call 246 for demonstration. Webb Brothers.

FERTILIZER

Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

CONNECTING A B-BATTERY SWITCH

In connecting a variable B-battery to a multiple-point switch so as to control the voltage from the front of the panel, there should be twice as many contact points as there are taps on the battery, every alternate contact being dead.

This will eliminate the shorting of the cells of the battery that takes place when every contact is connected to a tap, and the switch lever, in passing from one to another, momentarily makes contact with both. As B-batteries are of low amperage, this shorting reduces their life considerably.

Removing Scratches from Auto

The finish of the auto body is often marred accidentally by screwdrivers,

wrenches and other tools, and when the finish is good, the scratches stand out like the proverbial sore thumb.

A simple method of removing such a scratch, or rather of hiding it so that it cannot be noticed, is to apply several light coats of shellac over it, keeping the shellac as thin as possible and applying it over just enough surface to cover the scratch completely.

Footgear from Old Automobile Tires Replaces Leather Shoes

Among the peasants and workmen of Spain, shoes made from cast-off automobile tires are being worn instead of the leather and wooden varieties.

Cobblers make the footgear to order for their customers, using the outer tread for soles and the inside fabric for the uppers. A strong strip of

wood firmly joined, won first prize for a boy scout craftsman at an exhibit in an eastern city. Withes of wood were interlaced to form the seat and back of the chair and the table top, while the lamp shade was constructed of thin pieces of bark and carvings on the stand added to its appearance.

Extension Platform on Wheels Is Operated by Worker

So that work may be done at an inaccessible elevation without the building of a scaffold, a vehicular extension support has been patented. It consists of a platform on wheels which may be easily raised or lowered. Even when

the last coat has dried thoroughly, the surface is rubbed with crocus powder and olive oil on a cloth, to remove the ridges around the scratch. Crocus cloth can also be used for this purpose, taking care to use plenty of olive oil off it. When the surface has been rubbed until no trace remains of the ridges, a coat of good body polish should be applied.

Wax Produced by Insects Used for Candles in China

In some of the inland provinces of China, the only light the natives have when darkness falls is that shed by crude candles made from wax secreted by tiny insects which attach themselves to the boughs of evergreen trees.

In a day or so, they begin the formation of a white, waxy substance.

This is scraped off, melted and passed through strainers to remove impurities and is finally made into candles.

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SULLY SOLDIER STONE FOUND

Bears Name Placed There By
Soldier in 1863

An interesting sand stone, found by William Baxter southeast of Moffit, Burleigh county, and loaned to the State Historical Society, bears the inscription of two soldiers who were with General Alfred Sully in North Dakota in 1863.

The stone bears the name of August Brandis, aged 20, 6th Iowa Cavalry, and is dated 1863, and the name of Griffin Gager, of the same company. The stone was found recently by Mr. Baxter at a point on Long Lake Creek. Here General Sully in his command stopped, before going south and east to the battle of White Stone Hill, near Merricourt, Sept. 13, 1863, in which hostile Indians were routed.

Additional information secured by Mr. Crawford from records showed both men were in the Sixth Iowa cavalry during the Civil War, and were mustered out at Sioux City, Iowa, in 1865. Brandis came from McGregor, Iowa, and Gager from Plymouth, Iowa.

The stone remained in its position, 51 years.

RESOURCES OF STATE'S BANK ARE INCREASED

(Continued from page one.)
officials say that all of these loans were made by a former administration. Some of those loans which were considered no good will yield some salvages as a result of good crops, they say. Few farmers who made late loans are far behind, according to Mr. Green, who declared that the attitude of the average man on the farm now is that he wants to stay there, and will make every effort to do so.

During the three years the farm loan committee of the Bank of North Dakota has handled applications for loans totaling \$39,683,000. The problem was to pare the loans to a point where it would be safe to put the public's money and yet serve the farmer's interest. This has been the hard task of the bank, according to Mr. Green. It would be easy to approve all applications, and the losses would come in some future administration, he said, but effort was made to protect the public funds, and the manner in which interest and installments on loans made the last three years is being paid, is cause for satisfaction.

Weather Report

For 24 hours ending at noon.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 23
Highest yesterday 41
Lowest yesterday 26
Lowest last night 22
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 22

WEATHER FORECAST
For Bismarck and vicinity: Light snow tonight. Friday partly overcast and somewhat colder.

For North Dakota: Light snow tonight; warmer east portion. Friday partly overcast and somewhat colder.

WEATHER CONDITIONS
A deep low pressure area is centered over Alberta and warm weather prevails over the Plains States and Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures were considerably above freezing over the northern Rocky Mountain region this morning. A large high pressure area over the extreme Southwest has been accompanied by cold weather over that section. Light precipitation occurred in the Great Lakes region, Mississippi Valley and at scattered places in the Northwest, but elsewhere the weather is generally fair.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist

FRENCH MODE OF QUIZZING REVERSED BY U. S. TEACHERS

Paris, Dec. 11.—The psychology of asking school children questions is a point on which American teachers take issue with most French instructors.

"Jean," says the French teacher in most schools, "Stand up!" Then the question is asked.

In American schools the process is reversed. The question is put fully, then some pupil is asked to answer it.

"The difference is," said a recent visitor to Paris lycées, "that in the French school the whole class knows instantly that 'Jean' is the one to answer and the rest have no need to do any hard thinking."

"In the American school everyone in the class is compelled to search his wits for an answer because he or she may be called upon to rise. In that way the whole class answers the question, or tries to, although only one recites."

MANILA SHELTERS ONLY FORTY EXILED RUSSIAN MONARCHISTS

Manila, Dec. 11.—The Ila Morometz, one of the Russian vessels which arrived in Manila Bay a year and a half ago under Admiral Stark, has been sold to a local transportation company, leaving only two out of the 11 vessels in the original fleet which came from Vladivostok with more than 800 Russian refugees. The others have been sold to concerns here or in China. The company will use the Ila Morometz, which is a high-powered tug, in towing work in Philippine waters.

Only 40 of the original 800 refugees who came with the fleet remain in the Philippines, the others, including Admiral Stark, departed for various countries. Some 600 were taken to the United States on the army transport Merritt more than a year ago, and others from time to time have gone to Shanghai. Admiral Stark left only a few days ago.

HELD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH



WOULD ASK FOR BRIDGE AT ARLINGTON

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It will provide a magnificent entrance to Washington from the Lee highway, coming across the continent from Los Angeles. Entering the capital in this way, the traveler would obtain a view of the city's parkway system, the Columbia Island columns, the Potomac and the Lincoln Memorial, with the white dome of the Capitol in the distance.

Aside from its artistic features students see in the Arlington Memorial Bridge a solution of the flood of cars that flows over the recently completed Francis Scott Key bridge at Georgetown.

STOCKS IN ENGLAND SHOW BIG APPRECIATION IN OCTOBER
London, Dec. 11.—One of the stoniest London newsmen has a weather stomp which it pulls twice a year just as regularly as clockwork.

In the winter, when for England it gets quite cold, this paper is sure to have a headline announcing that on yesterday England was colder than Iceland. And the very next day it is just as sure to have an interview with an icelander visiting in London.

Among other things the man from the land of ice and snow will say: "I am taking the first boat back to Iceland. I can't stand it in England. It's too cold for me."

In the following summer, when for two days it stops raining and the sun shines this same paper is sure to have a headline proclaiming that in London yesterday it was hotter than equatorial Africa. And just as surely the next day it will have an interview with a black man from one of England's mid-African possessions who will say:

"Oh boy, I can't stand your heat. I am going back to the African jungles to get cool."

At one time under the last czar the Russian possessions, including Siberia, were supposed to contain 180,000,000 people.

It would be an interesting game for some statistician to figure out how many millions of these were princes and princesses.

Even today, after the Bolsheviks have murdered hundreds of them, all Europe swarms with Russian princes and princesses.

They are as common as June-bugs in summer time. And no wonder. Is a man a Russian prince? Then all his kids are princes and princesses. And when they marry and have offspring more princes and princesses.

It's a fine reputation our diplomacy has in Europe.

British papers, speculating about the prospective retirement of Ambassador Kellogg, estimate that President Coolidge has on his eligible list for the Court of St. James 5000 millionaires.

12-11-31

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Don't miss seeing "The Reckless Age" at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

WINE FROM THE WOOD

HELPS LISBON EVADE LAW

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—Certain retailers of Lisbon are at daggers drawn with the government for the elemental reason that the state wants taxes which the dealers don't want to pay. Up to the present time the retailers seem to have the best of it.

The government recently decreed that everything sold in a bottle should pay a stamp tax, the stamp to be affixed to the bottle. This applies particularly to wines, liquors and perfumes. Dealers were given five days in which to comply with the new law. At the end of this time the police visited countless wineshops and stores selling perfumery, to see how things were going.

They found the wineshops had withdrawn from sale enormous quantities of bottled goods, preferring to await the chance of a new administration rescinding the present law.

The peat is excavated from along the banks of a small canal and then allowed to dry out for a day or two. Afterward it is allowed to cure for a week or 10 days in a mill then fed into a huge cylinder heated to a temperature of 1700 degrees Fahrenheit, and next ground into the form of a dark brown powder.

The powder is without odor and so light that it may be handled without causing the slightest smut or stain.

Besides its value as a fertilizer, it has been found that peat in this powdered form has considerable merit as an ingredient in the composition of feed mixtures for cattle.

FERTILIZER

Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

TRY IT!

A tempting, energizing whole wheat food—Breakfast Dwarfs—cooks in 5 minutes.

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BUS COMPANY NAMES HEADS

Expansion Planned by Interstate Company

Members of the board of directors of the Interstate Transportation Company operating bus lines, in a meeting here yesterday afternoon, voted to add more offices as follows:

President A. H. Moynes, Jamestown.

Vice President T. B. Neumeyer, Jamestown.

Secretary John Artzely, Grand Forks.

Treasurer and General Manager J. C. Belanger.

The above constitute the board of directors, with the addition of A. H. Johnson of St. Paul.

General Manager Belanger, in annual report, told the directors the company's books showed it had purchased \$11,000 of new equipment since July 1, this year, not including a new \$10,000 motor coach ordered for delivery next week. The coach will be the Pullman seat type, seating 25 passengers, and declared to be the last word in motor coach construction.

Plans for extending the operations of the company which now extend into South Dakota, as well as North Dakota, were made. The company operates both bus lines and city trolley lines, and has greatly expanded its operations since Mr. Belanger left the railroad business to establish the Bismarck-Manot bus line. An optimistic Report of the future of the company was made.

SAYS YOUNG WAS INDICTED

Friendship Reigns In Congress For a Day

By HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 11.—Snapshots from the galleries as Congress went into action for the battle of the short session.

In the Senate Curtis, the new G. O. P. leader, and Reed Smoot, cold guard brigadier, with their heads together talking things over in the tank and file of more senators assembled.

Copeland of New York is wearing his old-time red carnation. A red badge of courage perhaps. But look, Bill of Washington is wearing a posy, too. Crimson. Looks like a rose.

A subdued buzz of conversation. Old friends and fellow partisans shaking hands, slapping backs and talking things over. Also ancient enemies and party rivals doing the same.

Senatorial courtesy, for this one day, is being spread on tick. Jim Watson, for instance, a "10 minute egg" from the reactionary nests just named as assistant leader of the Senate majority greets Bob La Follette, whom he has just helped give the "bum's rush" across the party threshold like a long lost brother.

To strangers in the galleries they must appear like two bosom pals greeting each other with cordial affection after a summer's separation. But—

As their eyes have clash, each probably wonders what the other is getting ready to do with his.

New trees or the like. Yet to stocky, gray-haired, frosty mustached man in Senator Lodge's old seat the Republican nation's chairman. Butter of Massachusetts.

For that reason, oddly enough, in the unadorned seat is the new senator from Colorado, Bill Means.

He supports Alice Adams for the unfilled term of the late Senator Nesson.

The dapper, sedate-sounding young gift in the cutaway coat is Jesse H. Moreau, Rhode Island Repre-

During the inflation period few farmers cared to bother about fattening their livestock, partly because the price of feed was so high, and because the German people were happy at having anything to eat, all that they did not lay much emphasis upon especially choice cuts.

With the return of stable conditions there has come a demand for horse meats, and fatigued farmers are giving much time and thought to the feeding of cattle.

EFFECTS OF STATE FAIL TO CATCH BREAD IN PARIS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—It pays German cattle breeders today to fatten their cattle something that has not been true since the war. Fat cattle on the hoof bring up to 30 cents a pound, and hogs as high as 27 cents.

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Hence an increase in the importation of live animals is recommended, and 60,000 sheep will come to France from the River Plate, in South America.

The report of the investigators calls for cheaper fertilizers and agricultural machinery to encourage the sowing of wheat, and recommends that the number of French steam fishing vessels be increased.

Meanwhile a two-pound loaf of bread sells in Paris today at a higher price than any time since the war of 1910.

How To Strengthen Eyes

In a surprising short time simple camphor, witch hazel, hydiate etc., as mixed in Laxoptin eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. Dr. Breslow, druggist—Ad.

FERTILIZER

Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

OVER A QUART

of porridge can be made from the sample package of Breakfast Dwarfies. Try it!

CHAMP POSSUM HUNTER

Par for the Course in Georgia Is 138, but This Lad Is Going After an Even 200



Showing N. H. Parks, the champion possum hunter of the south, Parks last season set a new course record for this festive sport in Georgia by knocking off 178 possums.

This year he is going out to show the boys a record that really amounts to something.

"I'm going to get 200 possums or bust," he insists.

At last reports Mr. Parks was going strong and showed no sympathy in boasting.

roll, but still is barely heard above the tumult.

Outside an icy, wintry wind blows. Gusts. Blusters. It is usually windy inside. But it is "hot air." Congress is on!

HE'S TALL

NAVY BILL IS APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate approved today the Naval construction bill authorizing a program expected to cost \$110,000,000.

The bill provides for construction of eight light cruisers, six gunboats to be used on the Yangtze river in China and the conversion of six battleships from coal to oil burners.

The measure was passed by the House and Senate last session but was held up by motion of Senator King, Democrat, Utah, to reconsider, which was defeated today. Appropriations for the program will be asked in the Navy supply bill for the next fiscal year, Chairman Hale of the Naval committee announced.

Senator King reiterated his opposition today, demanding again "an exhaustive and comprehensive investigation of the standards expected by the American people."

"There is a feeling," he continued, "that there is inefficiency in the personnel of the Navy. In my mind there has been a distinct deterioration in the Navy in the last four years."

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO BE URGED

Grand Forks, Dec. 11.—Bills providing for the election of state and county boards of education, which would name the state and county superintendents of public instruction in North Dakota, will be introduced at the coming session of the state legislature, by the legislative committee of the North Dakota Education Association, it was announced today by Miss Minnie J. Nielsen, state superintendent.

U. S. TAKES HAND IN RUM TRADE

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 11.—The federal government entered actively into investigation of bootlegging and rum running activities. United States District Attorney Wynne announced that he would seek to have the case of 12 men already indicted transferred to federal court.

STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Twenty Lincoln High School boy and girl students were suspended indefinitely by the board after investigation of a report that they attended a party where moonshine liquor was served and left in an intoxicated condition.

SEVERAL GET JAIL TERMS IN MCHENRY COUNTY COURT

Townier, N. D., Dec. 11.—Many defendants were given jail sentences in McHenry county district court here, as follows:

Anton Hanson, carrying firearms, one year in jail, but sentence suspended except for five days; James Hughes, third degree burglary, one year in the state penitentiary, the following each were given 90 days and \$200 fine on moonshine charges; Balzer Miller, John Hanson, Lars Stenwald, Nick Sitter and Martin Rothacker.

CORN DRYING PLANT READY

Minot, N. D., Dec. 11.—Construction of a modern drying and storage plant for seed corn, declared to be

POLITICS BORE RADIO FANS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Radio amateurs in Germany have no interest in solo singing of poetry, and they are not keen about sermons, a nation-wide poll has disclosed.

Light opera music is the most popular subject for radio broadcasting, and next comes the news of the day. The weather reports interest many people, as do lectures in Esperanto and lessons in foreign languages. Fashion news and politics are well down toward the bottom of the list.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The number of unemployed, receiving government doles, decreased in the Reich by nine percent from September 15 to October 15. On the latter date 468,000 men and 51,000 women were registered with the authorities, as receiving doles.

MOTORLESS PLANES

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Two interesting flights in gliders have been recorded here. In the Crimea an aviator remained aloft in a glider for five hours and 15 minutes, while in Italy a German flyer traveled 17½ miles in 18 minutes in airplane without motive power.

Don't miss seeing "The Reckless Age" at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

Mr. C. G. Mason, factory representative of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co. will be in Bismarck till Dec. 20. Call 246 for demonstration. Webb Brothers.

FERTILIZER

Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

CONNECTING A B-BATTERY SWITCH

In connecting a variable B-battery to a multiple-point switch so as to control the voltage from the front of the panel, there should be twice as many contact points as there are taps on the battery, every alternate contact being dead.

This will eliminate the shorting of the cells of the battery that takes place when every contact is connected to a tap, and the switch lever, is passing from one to another, momentarily making contact with both. B-batteries are of low amperage, this shorting reduces their life considerably.

BREAKFAST DWARFIES

A delicious whole wheat food that cooks in five minutes. Try the sample!

HE'S TALL



MEMORIAL FOR MR. KOFFEL TO BE SATURDAY

Memorial services for the late Theodore Koffel, member of the bar of Burleigh county, will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. in the district court house, Judge James A. Coffey presiding.

The memorial committee of the association will present resolutions, and any friends desiring to make any statement will be invited to do so. Attorneys, jurors and friends are invited to attend, Alfred Zuger, member of the committee, said today.

RADIO TO HELP LONDON CATHEDRAL TAKE CARE OF OVERFLOW MEETINGS

London, Dec. 11.—An open-air altar and pulpit equipped with loud speakers is being erected just outside Westminster Cathedral, so that thousands of persons participating in processions and overflow meetings will be able to hear the preachers' ordinary voice.

Cardinal Bourne, making this announcement at the annual meeting of the Catholic Evidence Guild, said the cathedral would be leveled and cleared to provide for overflow meetings.

CARDINAL BOURNE

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The cardinal

SHIP LINES IN ECONOMY MOVE

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—The Hamburg

and American Line and the Ocean Line have established here a joint freight

department, which accepts, checks

and forwards freight for both lines.

The move was taken to save expen-

ses.

Cook By Wire Instead of by Fire

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—

Electric ranges are

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SAM

Money collected in taxes by Uncle Sam in four months up to Nov. 1 totaled roughly 736 million dollars. This was over 70 millions less than in the corresponding months of 1923. The slump was mainly due to business depression.

With prosperity returning, 1925 should fill the people's wallets. That means, bigger incomes to tax. If Congress curbs its spending, chances are that a substantial hole can be cut in the national debt.

Uncle Sam figures on paying off the national debt in about 20 years. Roughly, this will mean retiring a billion dollars worth of bonds every year. If the program works out, the generation that fought the war will pay for most of it. That's fairer than passing the burden to the future.

Cities which are mortgaging the future by increasing bonded indebtedness should follow the national lead. "Improvements" are needed, to be sure. But no improvement beats freedom from debt.

GOVERNMENT LOSS

Thirty-six cents on the dollar. That's what the War Department has realized from the sale of surplus army supplies during 1924, which originally cost Uncle Sam 128 million dollars. About half of this stuff, however, was second-hand materials and broken-up ammunition, so junk prices tend to be expected. Considering how the government was in easy mark during the war, a return of 36 cents on the dollar means that the War Department has real salesmen.

Surplus army supplies have not all gotten on the market yet. Government still has 68 million dollars worth. Of this, 27 millions is in land and improvements.

While Uncle Sam lost money in the end, by selling for about a third of what he paid, some mighty good buys were made by tax-payers who were eventual consumers of the left-over war supplies. For instance, mosquito tents that ordinarily cost \$6 apiece have been sold to the public as low as \$1.

REFORMERS IMPATIENT

Reformers are always impatient. They expect results too quickly. Slow progress discourages them, but shouldn't.

It took a century of steady campaigning to bring prohibition. For 40 years a steadily increasing percentage of citizens failed to vote; the tide has been turned; but it may take another 10 to undo the past. Economic and sociological reforms are about as slow. Changing a national tendency in America is like turning an ocean liner around with a canoe paddle.

MARVEL

"What will they be doing next?"

A "vest-pocket larynx" is invented by Western Electric Co. research men and Dr. John Edmund MacKenty, noted throat surgeon. It's claimed that this small mechanism, which is carried in the pocket when not in use, will enable many to talk who have lost power of speech by operations for throat cancer.

The body is a "clay" machine. It's like an auto, driven by the soul. The car wears out, dies. The driver lives on.

WARNED

Autos are increasingly polluting the air with poison gas from the exhaust. Flu is just nature's warning against this poison, according to Gaines, the breathing expert.

That may be. Carbon monoxide certainly does weaken our resistance to colds. Nature finally will safe-guard the race. She always does—develops powers of resistance as we need them. When she's through with man, if ever, man will go the way of the extinct dodo and dinosaur.

DEATH-RAY

No mysterious death-rays have been discovered, says Brig. Gen. Fries, head of the chemical warfare service. He says all known rays and power obey certain definite laws. He adds that the same is true of poison gases, and denies stories about new and terrible gases.

After all, modern warfare is mainly a matter of starving the people back of the lines and exhausting their powers of economic resistance. That's our greatest national strength.

RICHES

The younger John D. Rockefeller, it's claimed, has "made" about 100 million dollars by the stock market boom, that sum being the estimated gain in market value of securities he owns.

However, it's a "paper profit." The extremely rich, as a rule, do not cash in. By selling, they'd lose control of industries back of the securities. And modern Croesuses are more interested in CONTROL than in immediate profit.

VIKING GRAVES

Ancient graves are found in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Opsjon, Norwegian scientist of Seattle, thinks these graves, to be opened in the spring, will prove that Norsemen visited our northwest in the year 1010, or 282 years ahead of Columbus' discovery of America.

Opsjon is a brave man. The Babbitts of some of our patriotic societies would want him arrested if he proved his case.

CHESS BY RADIO

Chess, played by radio across the Atlantic! College players in England make a move. In America their opponents are advised by "wireless" and make counter plays.

The most magical function of radio is swift transmission of thought over long distances. The day will come when top notch college courses will be available to every person with a receiving set. Radio and movies, starting out as toys of entertainment, will become as useful as autos and mails.

Editorial Review

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CHAMPION WHEAT GROWER

(New York Times)

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." A man of English birth, J. C. Mitchell, who was a worker in a Manchester cotton factory seventeen years ago, has just won for the third time the "grand championship" awarded to the grower of the best bushel of wheat by the International Live Stock Exposition. It was a great audience on its grounds in Chicago that President Coolidge addressed on Thursday, urging relief for the farmer. Mr. Mitchell, the ex-factory hand turned wheat grower, receives \$675 in prize money for his bushel of hard red grain and the Chicago Board of Trade silver trophy weighing 6.6 pounds. In 1907, weary of the confinement and short commons of the cotton factory, Mitchell emigrated to Canada and accepted her invitation to take up a homestead of 160 acres. What he did not know about sowing and reaping he learned after hard knocks. It was his wife who saved the crop that won the coveted prize at Chicago the third time in ten years. In September, when the husband was attending the provincial seed show at Regina, his helpmate in Dahinda, Saskatchewan, telephoned him that their wheat crop was about to be ruined by rain. "What shall I do?" she asked over the long-distance. "Put caps on 'every shooch, and we'll have a prize 'bushel yet," directed her husband. Out to the field in the rain the good woman went, and hustled canvas cloths over the rotted wheat.

The International Exposition did the rest. To Dahinda the award. A name good enough for the next girl on that farm. The winning bushel of wheat was one in 550 specimens entered by Canada and the United States. If anybody not of the soil, not trained to the furrow, wants to contest the palm with Champion Mitchell, there is still land to be taken up in Canada. His success points the way. From cotton-weaving to wheat-growing it was not such hard road to travel. Why pity the farmer when there are such joys to be known, such victories to be achieved by the uninitiated?

To be crowned "wheat king of the world" (such is the title created by the reporters of the Live Stock Exposition) is an honor that the Canadians have won thirteen times since the silver trophy was first offered fourteen years ago. We in America are distressed. But up near the northern limit of cultivation in the great Canadian Provinces the best wheat grows, and the best apples, too, they say. The soil is virgin; sun and air combine to produce big crops to the acre. That the prize wheat is harvested as many as nine times on Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Dahinda in ten years seems marvelous. Life must be worth living up in Saskatchewan when such things can be done.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"We want some more riddles," said the Fat Man of Bombay to the Twins after lunch. "I wish the Riddle Lady would come back. It's far more fun to smoke and think than it is to just smoke," he went on, as he lighted the pipe that the snipe had flown off with.

What was that, my dear? How did he get it back? Why, I don't know. I never thought of it, but any way he got it back evidently, for there was right in his mouth and he was smoking it.

And he said he wanted more riddles, and the Twins wanted more riddles and Daddy Gander wanted more riddles and everybody wanted more riddles.

So Nancy said she would be Riddle Lady as she had the book.

She got up on a chair and read this riddle while everybody listened: "He wakes me up in the early morn, With his squawky voice like the fish-man's horn, Though his voice is hard—his words are few, Few, over and over 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'

"I knew it! I just knew it!" cried the Fat Man of Bombay, taking his pipe out of his mouth and marching off. "I can't stand anything about a bird ever since that snipe scared me so. And this riddle is going to be about a bird. I just knew it. I felt it in my bones."

Now Nancy went on reading.

"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean."

"What's that? What's that?" cried the Fat Man coming back. "Do you mean me?"

"No," said Nancy. "I was just reading some more of the riddle." "Oh, I see!" beamed the Fat Man. "It's the bird that's mean. Well, I think I'm going to like this riddle, so I'll stay."

"Do be quiet, please," said Daddy Gander. "There's too much talking."

"There certainly is," said Mother Goose who liked to have the last word.

So Nancy went on and this time she finished.

"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean,

For when I am dressed and washed and clean,

I run out of doors and I call to him 'Shoo!'

Then he jumps on a fence and says 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'

"The chickens all follow him round in the yard,

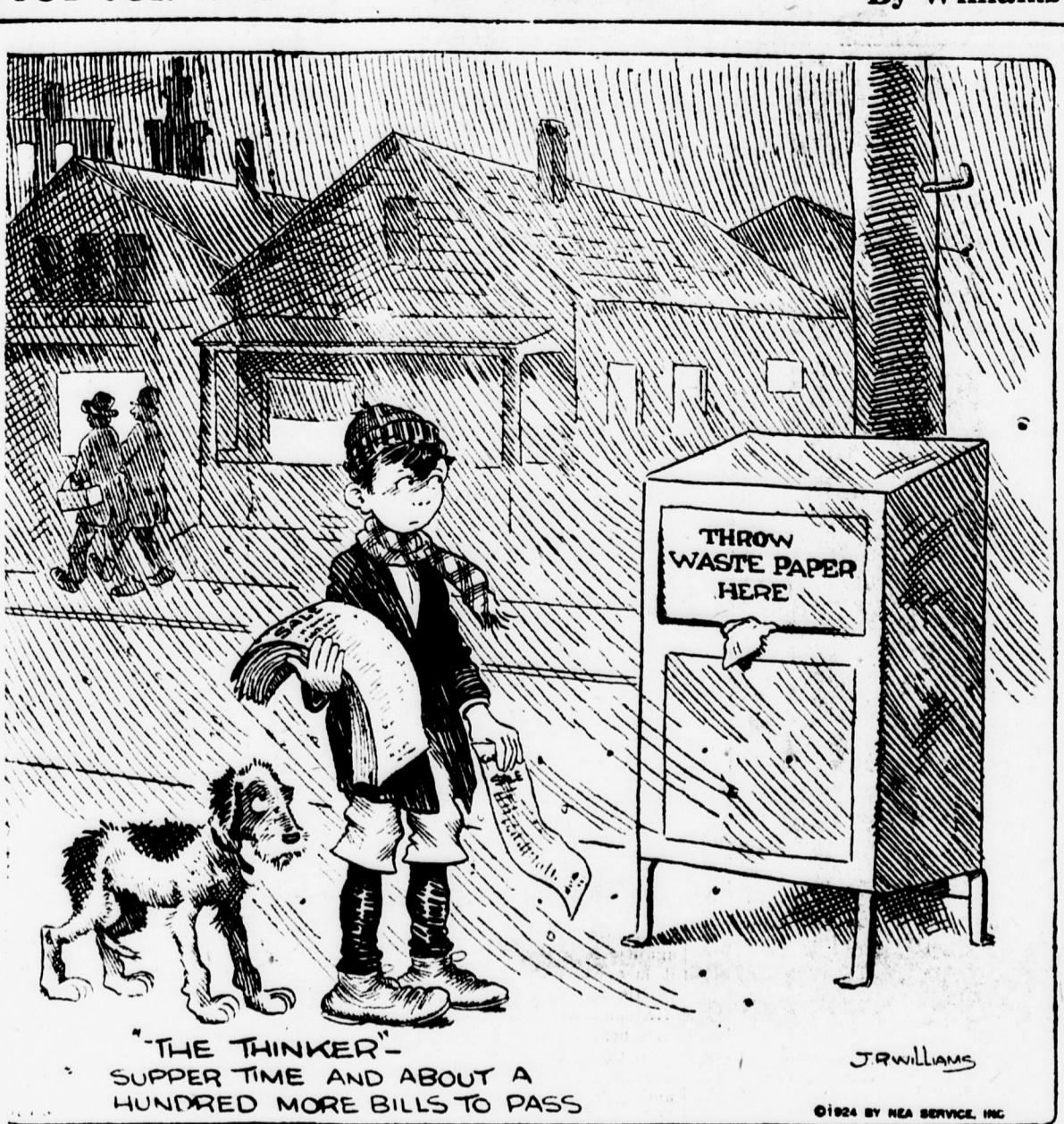
They're the greediest creatures—he works very hard,

To find them some worms and some juicy bugs, too!"

When he finds one he shouts the news 'Cock-a-doodle-doo!' "

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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The Tangle

BE-TWEEN RUTH BURKE AND JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

"Jack, isn't it terrible news! Walter and I are going over with you tonight."

"I'm glad you are going, Ruth, because I can't go."

"What do you mean, can't go, Jack? Do you know that Leslie's sister Alice has committed suicide?"

"Yes, but I've explained it all to Leslie. It is impossible for me to get a day or two. Syd has gone by airplane at my request. Will you tell Leslie when you see her that all my thoughts and love are with her?"

"Hello! Hello! Central, you cut me off. Give me Westdale 1736?"

"There's your party."

"I want to speak to Mrs. Burke."

"It is impossible for Mrs. Burke to come to the phone. She is getting ready to catch a train for Pittsburgh. Is there any message?"

"Yes, just talking to Mrs. Burke. This is Mr. Prescott speaking. We were cut off. Will you tell her I am on the wire again?"

"I am very sorry, sir. I delivered your message to Mrs. Burke and she said she had finished the conversation."

Letter From Sydney Carton to John Alden Prescott

I have done a good many things for you, Jack, that have stretched the cords of our friendship, but I must say that nothing has ever stretched them to the breaking point as this latest mission of yours.

As I told you before I started, I know that if I were your wife, Leslie, I would never forgive you for not coming to me in this great trouble. What are a few thousand dollars beside one of her tears?

I have felt like an interloper, in fact as yet I haven't seen her. I have been able, however, to bring a little order out of chaos and console Mrs. Hamilton and poor old Karl a bit.

You remember that you told me a few days ago that you thought Alice was on the verge of insanity and there is no doubt of it. For two or three days before her death she had hardly spoken to anyone and yesterday morning she would not speak to Karl when he came into her bedroom. Her face was drawn and her eyes wild, he said, in telling me the details.

He evidently was very much frightened and went immediately to the phone to call Mrs. Hamilton. He was scarcely gone five minutes but when he returned his wife was not in her room and the bathroom door was locked.

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A Thought

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Honor thy parents to prolong thy end.—Thomas Randolph.

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WHAT DO YOU DO BEST?

By Albert Apple

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And, the experts reason, a man is apt to be a failure if he follows the wrong line.

Prof. Carl C. Brigham, psychologist, of Princeton, University, attacks this theory that each of us has a highly developed gift for one kind of work and not for others.

He says, for instance, that a student's inability in a certain branch is in reality a matter of distaste and emotional bias rather than natural inability.

In other words, a student is a star at mathematics because he likes it, not because he has a gift for figures.

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Damaged Hearts

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9. Etude, op. 26, No. 12—Chopin.
10. Who Is Sylvia—Schubert.
11. Du Bist wie eine Blume (Thou Art Like a Flower)—Schumann.
12. Widmung (Dedication)—Schumann.
13. In the Boat—Grieg.
14. Air—La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Flexible)—Verdi, (From opera Rigoletto) (1851).
15. Sons Bois—Staub.
16. To the Rising Sun—Torjussen.
17. If I Were a Bird.
18. Would God We're the Tender Apple Blossom—Bibb.
19. The Old Refrain—Kreisler.
20. Sylvia—Speaks.
21. The Old Road—Scott.
22. Mr. O'Connor.

Since no other programs will be available, it is suggested those attending the concert clip this program from The Tribune.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Krieger appeared in concert at Dickinson last night, and were given an enthusiastic reception. As heads of music departments in Wesley College, University of North Dakota, both are leading artists in North Dakota, and the program they have arranged is designed to please persons of varied tastes in music.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS

The Sunshine Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Ebert as hostess. The work of this organization is mainly charitable and in connection with this they have given scrapbooks for the children confined in local hospitals. Members worked upon an applique which is to be given as a prize at a card party after the Christmas holidays and the proceeds will also go for charitable work. Cards for assistance in the work of spreading Christmas cheer by this organization have been gladly responded to. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

HOMESTEADERS TO GIVE DANCE

The Homesteaders Lodge are giving a dance tonight at the A. O. U. W. Hall. There will be good music followed by a lunch. A good time is assured all who attend. Those in the past have attended our dancing parties are urged to come and have their names placed on the mailing list.

ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued by the county judge on Dec. 9, to Mrs. Barbara Langhaugen of this city and Leslie L. Miller of Ryder, N. D. on Dec. 11, to Miss Elsie Josephine Anderson, daughter of Andrew Anderson, of near Regan, and Albert Frank Vollan, also of Regan.

ATTEND MEETING HELD AT REGAN

Mrs. Madge Runey, county superintendent, and Mrs. Martha Tatman, of the state department, attended meeting held last evening at Regan for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teacher organization.

TO VISIT HOSPITAL IN MONTANA

Mrs. Emma Falconer, who is state hospital chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary for North Dakota, left last evening for Helena, Mont., to visit the state hospital.

HERE FROM MONTANA

Mrs. J. de Moulins of Miles City, Mont., is visiting with Park E. Wood at Menoken having arrived here Saturday and will remain over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. de Moulins

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CITY NEWS

Bismarck Hospital Admitted to the Bismarck hospital for treatment:
Ellatena Fliegel, Kulm; Iva Mae Schulz, Mandan; Mrs. Reynold Schudler, Fredonia; Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Wilton; Baby Robert Swartz, Flasher; Miss Agnes Klepp, Sweet Briar; Miss Martha Neher, Hebron; Mrs. Jefferson Steiner, city; Phillip Ketterling, Burnstad; Hollie Davenport, Napoleon; John Datchler, Bouhan.

Discharged: Matt F. Schmitz, Glencoe; Mrs. Gottlieb Schimpff, Garrison; Mrs. A. M. Christensen, city.

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Elko Kurausch, Fredonia; Alma Bibelheimer, Bradlock; Master John Burgard, Napoleon; Anton Senger, Dodge; Geo. Eckroth, Mandan; R. L. Best, city; Jacob Elsener, Beulah; Mrs. Eva Weiler, Hebron.

Discharged: Miss Bertha Link, Hazen; Mrs. James Burdage, Glencoe; Mrs. Chas. McCormick and baby boy, Menoken.

At The Movies

THE CAPITOL
"The Reckless Age," film version of Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "Love Insurance," and Reginald Denny's latest Universal starting vehicle comes tonight to the Capitol theatre.

A lively story of comic complications surrounding the attempt of an insurance agent to protect the policy of a client who has taken a policy against failure to wed a rich flaneuse, it is a rapid-fire series of alternate thrills and laughs.

A sensational fight, staged in Danny's best style, a chase in a speeding auto that adds further thrills, and a daring kidnaping are interspersed among hilarious difficulties resulting from a threatened breach of promise, a bogus claimant to a title and the faked theft of a nobleman's antler pearls.

Ruth Dwyer is seen as the heiress in question, and Denny plays the guardian angel from the insurance company—until he falls in love with her. Others in the cast are Hayden Stevenson, William Austin, May Wallace and John Steppling.

Harry Pollard, Dennis' director in "Sporting Youth" and "The Leather Pushers," handled the megaphone. Scenes depicting a Florida playground for millionaires were reproduced at Universal City for this production.

TO GIVE SOCIAL
A shadow social and dance will be given at the Wilson School on Saturday evening, December 13.

PRINTED FABRICS

Printed fabrics are much liked for evening gowns in chiffons and velvets and in day dresses in crepe de chine and heavier silks.

CORSETS BACK

There seems to be a tendency to return to some form of "corset" or "couture" as it is now called. These are tightly boned and most of them are of brocade or comb... Many buck-laced models are seen.

GAS ON STOMACH Made Her Nervous

For many years Mrs. Cook had gas on the stomach and was nervous and short of breath. Finally she took Adlerika and it did her a world of good. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated cause. Because it is such an excellent intestinal evacuant, it is the very best remedy for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Jos. Breslow, druggist.

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STUNNING WRAP

of Lincoln, with Ruth Clifford as Von Ruffino and Nell Crump as Mrs. Lincoln. Queen Anne in red velvet and cream by fine cut.

CHIFFON SCARFS

Double chiffon scarfs are lovely to evening or day wear, and frequently they match the hat.

BRILLIANT COLORS

Designers returning this fall say that brilliant colors are being used for children's clothes.

FELT HATS

The felt hat is the moment and turned up across the front and usually trimmed with some feather fancy trimmings.

LEATHER COLLARS

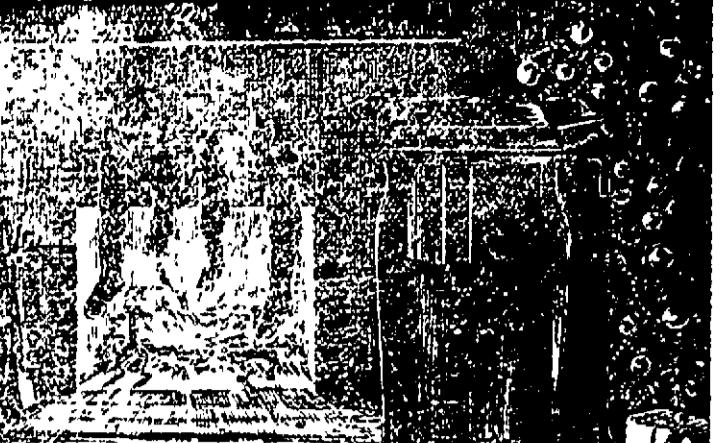
Leather collars and cuffs in white or gilt are most popular on coat dresses.

FREQUENTLY SEEN

Silver lace combined with velvet either black or colored, is frequently seen.

Take your friend to the supper at the Presbyterian Church tonight at 6 o'clock. Price 75¢.

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6. Gavotte—Gluck-Brahms.
7. Etude, op. 23, No. 1—Chopin.
8. Scherzo, op. 16, No. 2—Mendelssohn.
9. Waltz, op. 39, No. 15—Brähms.
10. Etude, op. 25, No. 12—Chopin.
11. Mr. Krieger.

12. Who Is Sylvia—Schubert.
13. Du Bist wie eine Blume (Thou Art Like a Flower)—Schumann.
14. Widmung (Dedication)—Schumann.
15. In the Boat—Grieg.
16. Air—La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle)—Verdi, (From opera Rigoletto) (1851).

17. Prelude, op. 28, No. 15—Chopin.
18. Minuet al Antico—Seeböck.
19. Theme For Left Hand Alone—Pirkher.
20. Sons Bois—Staub.
21. To the Rising Sun—Torjussen.
22. If I Were a Bird—Mr. Krieger.
23. Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossom—Bibb.
24. The Old Refrain—Kreisler.
25. Sylvia—Speaks.
26. The Old Road—Mr. O'Connor.

27. Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Krieger appeared in concert at Dickinson last night, and were given an enthusiastic reception. As heads of music departments in Wesley College, University of North Dakota, both are leading artists in North Dakota, and the program they have arranged is designed to please persons of varied tastes in music.

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SAM

Money collected in taxes by Uncle Sam in four months up to Nov. 1 totaled roughly 736 million dollars. This was over 70 millions less than in the corresponding months of 1923. The slump was mainly due to business depression.

With prosperity returning, 1925 should fill the people's wallets. That means, bigger incomes to tax. If Congress curbs its spending, chances are that a substantial hole can be cut in the national debt.

Uncle Sam figures on paying off the national debt in about 20 years. Roughly, this will mean retiring a billion dollars worth of bonds every year. If the program works out, the generation that fought the war will pay for most of it. That's fairer than passing the burden to the future.

Cities which are mortgaging the future by increasing bonded indebtedness should follow the national lead. "Improvements" are needed, to be sure. But no improvement be its freedom from debt.

GOVERNMENT LOSS

Thirty-six cents on the dollar. That's what the War Department has realized from the sale of surplus army supplies during 1924, which originally cost Uncle Sam 128 million dollars. About half of this stuff, however, was second-hand materials and broken-up ammunition, so junk prices had to be expected. Considering how the government was in easy mark during the war, a return of 36 cents on the dollar means that the War Department has real salesmen.

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REFORMERS IMPATIENT

Reformers are always impatient. They expect results too quickly. Slow progress discourages them, but shouldn't.

It took a century of steady campaigning to bring prohibition. For 40 years a steadily increasing percentage of citizens failed to vote; the tide has been turned; but it may take another 10 to undo the past. Economic and sociological reforms are about as slow. Changing a national tendency in America is like turning an ocean liner around with a canoe paddle.

MARVEL

"What will they be doing next?" A "vest-pocket larynx" is invented by Western Electric Co. research men and Dr. John Edmund MacKenty, noted throat surgeon. It's claimed that this small mechanism, which is carried in the pocket when not in use, will enable many to talk who have lost power of speech by operations for throat cancer.

The body is a "clay" machine. It's like an auto, driven by the soul. The car wears out, dies. The driver lives on.

WARNED

Autos are increasingly polluting the air with poison gas from the exhaust. Flu is just nature's warning against this poison, according to Gaines, the breathing expert.

That may be. Carbon monoxide certainly does weaken our resistance to colds. Nature finally will safe-guard the race. She always does—develops powers of resistance as we need them. When she's through with man, if ever, man will go the way of the extinct dodo and dinosaur.

DEATH-RAY

No mysterious death-rays have been discovered, says Brig. Gen. Fries, head of the chemical warfare service. He says all known rays and power obey certain definite laws. He adds that the same is true of poison gases, and denies stories about new and terrible gases.

After all, modern warfare is mainly a matter of starving the people back of the lines and exhausting their powers of economic resistance. That's our greatest national strength.

RICHES

The younger John D. Rockefeller, it's claimed, has "made" about 100 million dollars by the stock market boom, that sum being the estimated gain in market value of securities he owns.

However, it's a "paper profit." The extremely rich, as a rule, do not cash in. By selling, they'd lose control of industries back of the securities. And modern Croesus are more interested in CONTROL than in immediate profit.

VIKING GRAVES

Ancient graves are found in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Opsjon, Norwegian scientist of Seattle, thinks these graves, to be opened in the spring, will prove that Norsemen visited our northwest in the year 1010, or 82 years ahead of Columbus' discovery of America.

Opsjon is a brave man. The Babbitts of some of our patriotic societies would want him arrested if he proved his case.

CHESS BY RADIO

Chess, played by radio across the Atlantic! College players in England make a move. In America their opponents are advised by "wireless" and make counter plays.

The most magical function of radio is swift transmission of thought over long distances. The day will come when ion notch college courses will be available to every person with a receiving set. Radio and movies, starting out as toys of entertainment, will become as useful as autos and mails.

Editorial Review

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of the editor. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

CHAMPION WHEAT GROWER

(New York Times)

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." A man of English birth, J. C. Mitchell, who was a worker in a Manchester cotton factory seventeen years ago, has just won for the third time the "grand championship" awarded to the grower of the best bushel of wheat by the International Live Stock Exposition. It was a great audience on its grounds in Chicago that President Coolidge addressed on Thursday, urging relief for the farmer. Mr. Mitchell, the ex-factory hand turned wheat grower, receives \$675 in prize money for his bushel of hard red grain and the Chicago Board of Trade silver trophy weighing 61.6 pounds. In 1907, weary of the confinement and short commons of the cotton factory, Mitchell emigrated to Canada and accepted her invitation to take up a homestead of 160 acres. What he did not know about sowing and reaping he learned after hard knocks. It was his wife who saved the crop that won the coveted prize at Chicago the third time in ten years. In September, when the husband was attending the provincial seed show at Regina, his helpmate in Dahinda, Saskatchewan, telephoned him that their wheat crop was about to be ruined by rain. "What shall I do?" she asked over the long-distance. "Put caps on 'every shuck, and we'll have a prize 'bus-hel yet," directed her husband. Out to the field in the rain the good woman went, and hustled canvas cloths over thecocked wheat.

The International Exposition did the rest. To Dahinda the award. A name good enough for the next girl on that farm. The winning bushel of wheat was one in 550 specimens entered by Canada and the United States. If anything not of the soil, not trained to the furrow, wants to contest the palm with Champion Mitchell, there is still land to be taken up in Canada. His success points the way. From cotton-weaving to wheat-growing it was not such a hard road to travel. Why pity the farmer when there are such joys to be known, such victories to be achieved by the uninitiated?

To be crowned "wheat king of the world" (such is the title created by the reporters of the Live Stock Exposition) is an honor that the Canadians have won thirteen times since the silver trophy was first offered fourteen years ago. We in America are distanced. But up near the northern limit of cultivation in the great Canadian Provinces the best wheat grows, and the best apples, too, they say. The soil is virgin sun and air combine to produce big crops to the acre. That the prize should be bestowed as many as three times on Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Dahinda in ten years seems marvelous. Life must be worth living up in Saskatchewan when such things can be done.

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Sports

MANDAN WINS CAGE CONTEST

Takes Game From Bismarck High, 17 to 15

The Bismarck High School basketball team lost its second practice game with Mandan, at the local high school gym, 17 to 15 last night. The Mandan team won in a spurt in the last three minutes of play. Bismarck leading by three points just before the last Mandan scoring started.

The game started out fast and furious, and was rough, many fouls being called by Referee Boise. The first half ended 8 to 6, with Bismarck leading. Close guarding marked the entire game, and theicals were off both in basket shooting and passing.

Coach Morrison started Haas and Olson at forwards, Register at center and Bender and Shepard at guard. During the game, Scroggins, Russell, Lubach, Lofthouse and Henry Brown were given a chance to show their ability.

Burdick, at guard, was Mandan's mainstay. Bismarck plays Carson High here Saturday night.

Gophers Beat North Dakota At Basketball

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—The Minnesota basketball team opened its season here last night by downing North Dakota university, 33 to 9, in a one-sided game. From the opening minute of the contest, when Wolden shot the ball through the hoop for the Gophers' first points the Minnesota team was always in the lead.

North Dakota was paralyzed for the strong Minnesota defense and were able to make only two free throws by Quistguard in the first half which ended 15 to 2 for Minnesota. In the second half the Dakota team made a better showing and on three long shots by Wilde scored seven points to 15 for Minnesota.

Phillies Get New Players In Four Deals

New York, Dec. 11.—The Philadelphia National league baseball club, in four deals, announced by Manager Arthur Fletcher, obtained Vindler, Walker Kinnick of the Veteran club of the Pacific Coast League; Chick Hawks, first baseman from Nashville of the Southern association; Pitchers Fillingham and O'Neil and Tom Baseman Huber from Beaumont of the Texas league.

Cash and players were given in exchange. For Kinnick the Vernon club received Pitcher "Lefty" Weinhert. Nashville obtained Infelder, Parkinson and a cash consideration for Hawks, a former Yankee. Beaumont exchanged Huber for Infelder, Woehr and Pitcher Pinto, in one deal and in another traded Fillingham and O'Neil for a cash bounty and three Philly players who will be named later.

Grover Land, a veteran catcher formerly with Cleveland and Toledo, has been signed as coach by the Cincinnati Reds, it was learned here yesterday.

The purchase of Gus Sandberg, a catcher, from Cincinnati, was announced by Oscar Reichow, business manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league.

The Nut Cracker

Only way we can explain the vote Catcher Deberry got in the valuable player poll is that the gentle man himself must have had a ballot.

The good Dr. Mayo says insanity is increasing. . . . We knew it would never do for Washington to win a world series.

Mike McGaughie and Mickey Walker are to meet Jan. 5. . . . It will be McGaughie's first defeat in several months.

Roger Bresnahan has just got married. . . . Roger is the inventor of the shin guard and is, therefore, quite capable of taking care of himself.

METHODOLOGY

Dazzy Vance, the pitcher, was called before the committee of baseball experts who had just crowned him the most valuable player in the National League.

"In recognition of your skill, Mr. Vance, we are presenting you with a gold medal and a check for one thousand dollars," spoke the spokesman, for it was none other than Mr. Vance's noble pan grew flushed. His eyes sparkled. A sort of spiritual glow seemed to hover about him.

"I can't take the money, gentlemen," murmured the athlete, his voice heavy with emotion. "It would detract from the glory of the achievement. The medal is more than enough."

Ty Cobb was the first ball player to take two bases on a bunt and we believe Steve O'Neill was the first to take one base on a triple.

It goes without saying that if the Amalgamated Order of Leemen pick an All-American team Red Grange will surely be on it.

Headline says, "Stanley Harris Seeks New Blood." . . . From this it's hard to tell whether he

LO! THE POOR INDIAN

John Levi, Haskell Star, Through as Collegian, May Turn Professional Next Season



JOHN LEVI

John Levi, the greatest Indian football player since the days of Jim Thorpe, has played his last game of college football.

John is a student at the Haskell School, has been for a number of years. Kindergarten rules at Haskell are not as strict as at Harvard, so John has played many more than the allied three years.

He has announced, however, that this is his last season as a collegian. John is so good that he will probably turn "pro" next year.

He admits several tempting offers. He's a colorful athlete and the professional club that signs him will have made a ten-strike.

plans a transfusion or a transformation.

More than 10,000,000 fans paid to see football games this year. The game is almost big enough to attract Tex Rickard.

So the Army footballers went in for prayers, too. . . . Well, body's gotta do the praying for the country.

In order to appreciate Yost's actions, one must remember that the Illinois game was probably the one battle that Yost wanted to win.

The year previous Michigan and Illinois had tied for the title. The fact that Yost had spent many hours drilling his athletes to stop Grange must also be taken into consideration.

"Well, after Grange had made his first run for touchdown, I instinctively looked at Yost, wondering what he would say," said Blott.

"Not a word came from his lips. He sucked in about an inch of the black cigar that he was chewing. He also seemed to have trouble swallowing something that appeared to stick in his throat.

"The second time that Grange crossed the line, Yost verbally lashed three players whom he believed should have stopped Grange. He was peevish.

"He hardly had time to replace the well-chewed cigar with a fresh one when Grange started to run wild again. What would his emotions be this time?

"As Grange cleared the last Michigan player, Yost started to laugh as he does when some one tells a funny story. There was no bunk about it, real laughter.

"The greatest open field running I have ever seen in all my career," said Yost when he had quieted down sufficiently to express himself. "He certainly made all of us look foolish. The best compliment I can pay him is to smile."

"He was still doing it when Grange started his fourth dash for a touchdown. What's more, he kept on smiling even though it hurt," I asked him.

"He's the greatest center in the country. The experts were kind enough to rate both Vick and myself All-American at that position. They are going to kick one if they don't give Brown a similar rating. He's better than either one of us," was Blott's modest reply. So much for Brown.

During the fall Blott assisted Coaches Yost and Little at Michigan. Last summer he was a member of the Cincinnati Reds for Jack was the star catcher as well as crack center at Michigan.

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Fielding Yost, director of athletics at Michigan, is one of the game's greatest characters. Just the type of man to be at the head of athletics at a big institution like Michigan.

Yost believes in making men as well as athletes out of the boys who come out for the competitive sports at Michigan. What is more, he does it.

Yost has a keen sense of humor. While he loves to win, he is able to see the opposition's worth in defeat. He never offers any alibi for Michigan's failures.

Knowing Yost as I do, I have often wondered how he "acted" while Grange was making the now famous four runs for touchdowns against Michigan in the opening period of the Illinois game.

I asked Blott as to Yost's emotions as Grange was doing the superman.

MEETS McTIGUE

Kneecutter Is Matched To Battle Light Heavyweight Champ December 15



JACK MIDDLETON

The boys are saying that Mike McTigue, hermit champion of the light heavies, is taking on a tough one in Jack Middleton, a knockerout with a record of 89 sleep victims in 129 starts. McTigue and Middleton clash at Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.

BROWNS AND CARDINALS NON-WINNERS

New York, Dec. 11.—The two St. Louis clubs are in a class by themselves in one respect at least. They are the only clubs of the two major baseball leagues that have not won a pennant in what is generally termed modern baseball. That period usually is counted from 1900, when the American League entered into competition with the National.

Notwithstanding the consistent failure of the Cardinals and Browns to finish in front there has been a wide distribution of pennants in the two circuits, in fact during the last 15 years every one of the other 14 teams in both leagues has won at least one championship.

The general distribution of pennants, in which the Browns and Cardinals have been passed by, may be dated from 1900. In that year the Pittsburgh Nationals and Detroit Tigers won their last pennants and in the world's series the Pirates were returned winners, it being the third straight defeat in the blue ribbon event of the diamond for the Tigers.

Since that year the Giants have won eight pennants in the National League; Brooklyn and Chicago, two each; Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, one each.

Since Detroit won its American League flag in 1909 the championship of the circuit has gone to Philadelphia and Boston four times each; New York, three; Chicago, two; Cleveland and Washington, one each.

In the years intervening between Detroit's failure in the world's series of 1909 and Washington's victory over the Giants last month, American League champions have won the highest honors eleven times, Red Sox, four; Athletics, three; White Sox, Indians, Yankees, one each, while National League pennant winners have captured only four world's series, Boston one; Cincinnati, one; Giants, two.

SPEED MAKES CASUALTIES INCREASE

London, Dec. 11.—Motor cars in England have not yet become so common that they kill as many people each year as does influenza, which statistics show to be the case nowadays in America, but the toll of life on the highways is becoming a matter of concern over here, too.

In the past 12 months road accidents increased in number by 26 percent over the previous year. Sir Henry P. Maybury, director-general of roads in the Ministry of Transport, told a recent meeting of motor manufacturers, that he has been impressed with the growing tendency to increased speeds by all manner of vehicles.

High speed driving is more dangerous in England than in almost any other country with good roads, for the country highways seldom keep to a straight line for any considerable distance. It is doubtful if they ever will, unless automobiles become considerably more numerous and new roads are demanded. One of the charms of England is her winding narrow roads, lined with hedges, and few want to see them given up merely for the sake of getting from place to place in less time.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

Edinburgh, Dec. 11.—Recent snowfall in Edinburgh reached an almost unprecedented depth. Business men were unable to get to their offices for several hours until the snow had been cleared away. Several were killed in the storm and electric light service was completely paralyzed.

BEST TWINS!

They Certainly Are For That Happens to Be Their Name

Mrs. Lucy Ressler, aged 67, passed away yesterday at 10:50 at the home on Second street southwest following a lingering illness of the past six months, cancer of the intestines being the cause of her death.

Mrs. Ressler had been a resident of Mandan for the past seven years having moved here from McKenzie county. Besides her husband E. B. Ressler she is survived by two sons, A. L. Berrier of Soden and Emery Berrier.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Union cemetery.

There was no question in the minds of Mr. Ressler or other hunters as to the mallard strain but they could not understand the strange white markings on neck, wings and breast. The bird, banded during the past spring or early summer, was tagged and released at Dodson, Saskatchewan, August 1, 1924. It was shot while on its southern flight about mid-November, three months later.

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LOWER—EDWARD BEST

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, In County Court, Before Hon. C. Davies, Judge.

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The State of North Dakota, To the above named respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Ellen A. Maguire, Deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that R. A. Orbison, the Petitioner herein, has filed in this Court a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Ellen A. Maguire, late of the borough of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, duly authenticated, with his petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the Last Will of said deceased and for the issuance to him, R. A. Orbison, of letters testamenteering thereon, and that the said petition and the proofs of said purported Will will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County Court House, in the city of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota; and

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,

I. C. DAVIES, Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1924.

12-4-11-18

The New York police department has six airplanes to enforce the ordinance against low flying over the city.

12-4-1W

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat receipts 308 cars compared with 227 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.50 to \$1.61%; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.70% to \$1.82%; good to choice \$1.61% to \$1.69%; ordinary to good \$1.50% to \$1.61%; No. 1 hard spring \$1.62% to \$1.65%; No. 1 dark hard

Montana on track \$1.61% to \$1.71%; oil 12-11-18

December \$1.58%; new December \$1.58%; May \$1.61%.

Corn No. 3 yellow, \$1.18% to \$1.21%; oats No. 3 white, 53¢ to 55¢; barley 7¢ to 8¢; No. 1, \$1.26% to \$1.27%; flax No. 1, 52¢ to 53¢.

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DIES IN FARGO Dec. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Adkins, transient, who has been working in the Gladstone Hotel, Fargo, died Saturday night. Mrs. Adkins complained of pains in

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ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 4,200. Slow, opening weak to 25c lower on all killing classes with exception of despatch beef heifers and hogs. Bulls. Kill.

Quality generally plain. Few short fed yearlings early \$8.50. Bulk steers and yearlings \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Hog stock \$3.00 to \$5.00. Canners and cutters \$2.25 to \$2.75. Bologna bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Stockers and feeders in light supply, generally steady. Bulk \$4.00 to \$5.75. Calves receipts 2,300. Firm. Mostly \$8.00. Seconds \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hog receipts 27,000. Slow. Uneven, 10 to 25 cents or more lower. Lightweights show most decline. Choice butchers scarce. Better 19 to 250 pound weights \$8.75 to \$9.00. Ton \$9.00. Some held higher. One hundred fifty to 180 pound weights \$8.00 to \$8.50. Underweights down to \$6.50. Packing sows around \$8.25. Better feeder pigs \$6.00. Strong weight \$6.25. Lights \$5.00. Sheep receipts 2,000. No early sales. Bidding mostly around 25c lower on fat lambs. 12-10-1t

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We quote but do not handle the following:

Oats \$4.43

Barley 67

Speltz, per cut 80

BISMARCK GRAIN (Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.) Bismarck, Dec. 11, 1924.

No. 1 durum northern \$1.45

No. 1 northern spring 1.39

No. 1 amber durum 1.40

No. 1 dark durum 1.24

No. 1 rye 1.24

No. 2 rye 1.24

Hard Dark Winter 1.43

Hard Winter 1.41

We quote but do not handle the following:

Yellow White & Mixed \$5.95

No. 490

No. 684

1 cent per pound discount under 55 lb. Ear corn 5 cents under shell.

New shelled corn (sample grade) 74

New Ear corn (80 lbs. Minn.) (Sample grade)69

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 38,427 barrels. Bran \$29.00 to \$30.00.

COMPRESSED AIR MOTORS

ROAR UP GERMAN HILLS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Compressor motors on automobiles are finding favor in Germany with drivers who want speed. This compressor attachment is similar to the super-charger as used for high altitude airplanes; compressed air is forced into the intake manifold and results in a supercharged fuel air feeding the cylinders.

The result of the compressor's action is an instant additional power impulse, amounting to more than fifty percent of the normal motor performance. For instance, climbing a steep hill with full power and a motor slowly decreasing in revolutions, a compressor-equipped car will suddenly leap forward with a roar and pick up new speed, after the

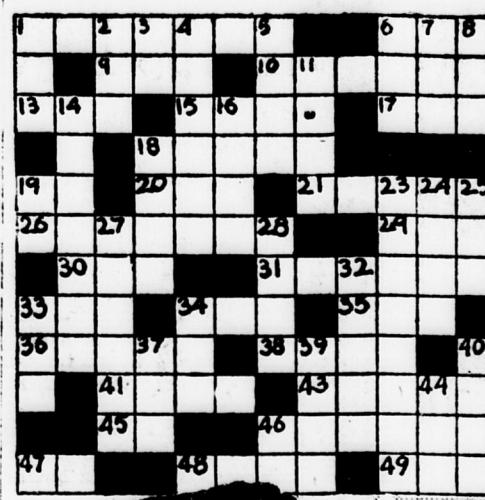
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MARKET NEWS
Wire Markets By Associated Press

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



This picture shows, as well as today's crossword puzzle, Rev. and Mrs. George F. McElvein, Pittsburgh (Pa.) minister and wife. The pastor used his picture in his Sunday sermon. Every word in the pastor's text, excepting one, is to be found in the puzzle. As the congregation guessed the words, his wife wrote in the letters on a board five feet square. The definitions and numbers here are just as the pastor gave them to his congregation. Although Rev. McElvein took ministerial license with his crossword construction this is an unusual one, you'll admit.

HORIZONTAL

1. Folks the Master loves.
6. Disobedience to God's laws.
9. Illimitable period of time.
10. To counsel.
12. Negative.
14. A musical sound.
15. A female deer.
16. Wrong form of the verb meaning to dry.
18. Near or by.

20. Congealed water.

21. A mountain in the Bible.

26. To agree to.

28. One or some.

30. A handy thing at the door.

31. Utterance of a god by a priest.

33. A winged animal.

34. Relatives.

35. Consonants in a form of a girl's name Kate.

36. A sweet flavor given to children.

37. Certain.

Sports

MANDAN WINS CAGE CONTEST

Takes Game From Bismarck High, 17 to 15

The Mandan High School basketball team defeated the Bismarck High school team in their first game with Mandan winning 17 to 15 last night. The Mandan team won all four of the last three games in play. Bismarck had a record of one win and one loss before the Mandan team arrived.

The game started out fast and Mandan's first half was rough, many foul calls were given to Bismarck. The Mandan boys scored with Bismarck during the first quarter, Mandan's center guard and the coach of the team had to be sent to the bench.

Mike McTigue, a Mandan High student, was named the most valuable player since the days of John Harrelson and John Stappard.

During the game, George Russell, Tom Lofthorn and Jimmy Brown were given a chance to show their skill.

Burdok, a guard, was Mandan's mainstay. Bismarck plays at home Saturday night.

Gophers Beat North Dakota At Basketball

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—The Minnesota basketball team defeated its客队 here last night by driving North Dakota University, 13 to 9, in one-sided game. From the opening minute of the contest, when Wolden said the ball through the hoop for the Gophers' first points, the Minnesota team was always in the lead.

North Dakota was paralyzed by the strong Minnesota defense and could not make only two free throws by Quissguard in the first half which ended 15 to 2 to Minnesota. In the second half the Dakota team made a better showing and on three long shots by Wild scored seven points to 15 for Minnesota.

Phillies Get New Players In Four Deals

New York, Dec. 11.—The Philadelphia National League baseball club, four deals, announced by Manager Arthur Fletcher, obtained Daffy Walker, Kinney of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League, Chick Hawks, a first baseman from Nashville of the Southern Association; Pitchers Ellington and O'Neil and Third Baseman Huber from Beaumont of the Texas League.

Cash and players were given in exchange. For Kinney, the Vernon club received Pitcher Daffy Walker. Nashville obtained Infelder Parkinson and a cash consideration for Hawks, a former Yankee. Beaumont exchanged Huber for Daffy Walker, and Pitcher Pinto, in one deal and in another traded Ellington and O'Neil for a cash bounty and three Philly players who will be named later.

Grover Land, a veteran catcher formerly with Cleveland and Toledo, has been signed as coach by the Cincinnati Reds; it was learned here yesterday.

The purchase of Gus Sandberg, a catcher, from Cincinnati, was announced by G. S. Reckow, business manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League.

The Nut Cracker

Only way we can explain the vote of Deberry, son of the valuable player poll, is that he got in himself must have more to do with it.

The good Dr. Mayo, of Mayo Clinic, is increasing. We say he would never do for us nothing to win a world series.

Mike McTigue and M. J. Winkler are to meet Jan. 5. It will be M. Tigue's first defeat in several months.

Roger Bresnan has just got married. Roger is the brother of the star player and is therefore to be capable of taking care of him.

MYTHOLOGY

Dazzy Vance, the pitcher, was called before the committee of baseball experts who had just crowned him the most valuable player in the National League.

"In recognition of your skill, Mr. Vance, we are presenting you with a gold medal and a check for one thousand dollars," spoke the spokesman for it was none other.

Mr. Vance's noble pan grew flushed. His eyes sparkled. A sort of spiritual glow seemed to cover about him.

"I can't take the money, gentlemen," murmured the athlete, his voice heavy with emotion. "It would detract from the glory of the achievement. The medal is more than enough."

Ty Cobb was the first ball player to take two bases on a bunt and we believe Steve O'Neill was the first to take one base on a triple.

It goes without saying that if the Amalgamated Order of Icemen pick an All-American team Red Grange will surely be on it.

Headline says, "Stanley Harris Seeks New Blood." From this it's hard to tell whether he

LO! THE POOR INDIAN

John Levi, Haskell Star, Through as Collegian, May Turn Professional Next Season



JOHN LEVI

John Levi is the latest Indian football player since the days of Jim Thorpe to make a name for himself.

John is a student at the Haskell School, has been for a number of years.

John has played many more than at Harvard, so

He has a natural ability, however, that is his best season as a college football player.

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BROWNS AND CARDINALS NON-WINNERS

New York, Dec. 11.—The two St. Louis clubs are in a class by themselves, in one respect at least. They are the only clubs of the two major baseball leagues that have not won a pennant in what is generally termed modern baseball. That period usually is counted from 1900, when the American League entered into competition with the National.

Notwithstanding the consistent failure of the Cardinals and Browns to finish in front there has been a wide distribution of pennants in the two circuits, in fact during the last 15 years every one of the other 14 teams in both leagues has won at least one championship.

The general distribution of pennants, in which the Browns and Cardinals have been passed by, may be dated from 1909. In that year the Pittsburgh Nationals and Detroit Tigers won their last pennants and in the world's series the Pirates were returned winners, it being the third straight defeat in the blue ribbon event of the diamond for the Tigers.

Since that year the Giants have won eight pennants in the National League; Brooklyn and Chicago, two each; Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, one each.

Since Detroit won its American League flag in 1909 the championship of the circuit has gone to Philadelphia and Boston four times each; New York, three; Chicago, two; Cleveland and Washington, one each.

In the years intervening between Detroit's failure in the world's series of 1909 and Washington's victory over the Giants last month, American League champions have won the highest honors eleven times, Red Sox, four; Athletics, three; White Sox, Indians, Yankees, one each, while National League pennant winners have captured only four world's series, Boston one; Cincinnati one; Giants, two.

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STEEL ORDERS ARE BOOSTED

Increase in Unfilled Orders Is Registered

New York, Dec. 11.—The U. S. Steel corporation reported an increase of 506,699 tons in unfilled tonnage last month, the largest increase since September 1922, when a gain of more than 600,000 tons was reported over the preceding month. Unfilled orders on the books of the company on Nov. 30 last amounted to 4,661,963 tons, compared with 3,525,270 on Oct. 31, last, and 3,368,584 on Nov. 30 last year.

This increase, the fourth successive one reported by the corporation, largely exceeded the preliminary estimates of the trade, which were conservatively placed at 300,000 tons.

"Business is so good at the present time that if I were to venture words of advice I would say let us proceed steadily, naturally, with a view of preventing the inevitable result of recklessness, extravagance or greed," said E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the corporation.

Shipments of the U. S. Steel Corporation during November are estimated between 900,000 and 1,000,000 tons with incoming business during the month of close to 1,500,000 tons or substantially more than finished capacity.

LESS CATTLE BEING FED

Only 88 Per Cent of Last Year's Supply in Corn Belt

Chicago, Dec. 11.—There were only about 88 percent of cattle on feed in the eleven corn belt states on December 1 this year as on the same date in 1923, according to a preliminary estimate issued today by the United States. The number on feed in the western and Pacific states was around 92 percent of last year.

In the corn belt the reduction in feeding is about the same both east and west of the Mississippi. All of the important feeding states show reductions of 15 percent or more, except Kansas, which shows only five percent. The shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the corn belt states from August 1 to December 1 this year were 1,547,000 head compared to 1,558,000 head in 1923, and 1,280,000 in 1921. The greatest fall-off this year was in the states west of the river, especially in Iowa or Missouri.

U. S. OFFICERS MAKE RAIDS

Report Arrests Both in Bismarck and Mandan

Bismarck and Mandan have furnished the latest groups for courts dealing with the liquor law violation cases. Reports to the federal offices in Fargo disclosed six arrests in the cities in the last two days. Gabe Echtrath of Mandan, in whose possession officials say they seized 165 quarts of home-made beer, heads the list. Others arrested charged with possession of from a half-pint of alcohol to several gallons of moonshine are Alton Casey of Bismarck, Nellie Nickleby of Bismarck, Ed. Seibert of Mandan, Matt Kroll of Mandan and Christ Stind of Mandan.

6 SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Herbert Holiday, Brent Glasscock and four Newton brothers, who pleaded guilty in the \$2,000,000 mail train robbery trial, were sentenced to Leavenworth prison today, the sentences ranging from one year and one day to 25 years. Holiday received the maximum sentence.

Holiday, although he had pleaded guilty with the other five, nevertheless had refused to aid the government or turn over \$100,000 in loot alleged by government agents still to be retained by him.

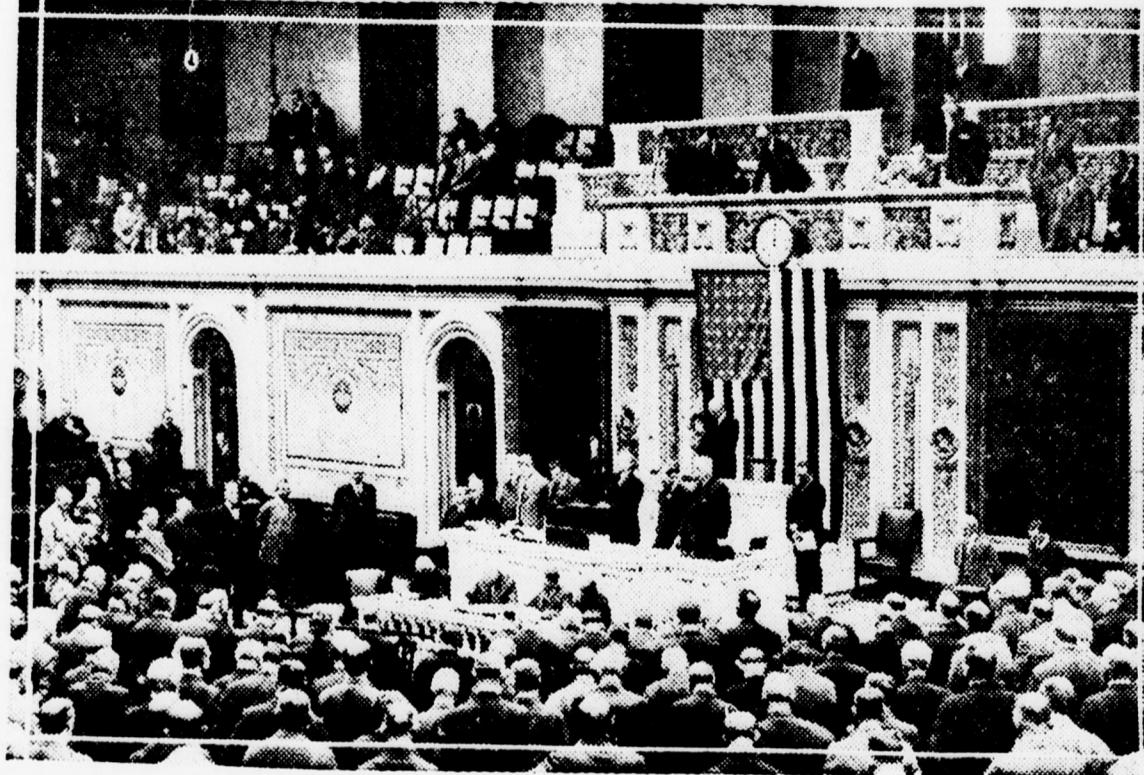
Brent Glasscock and Willie Newton, the chiefs of the actual robbers, Jessie, Joseph and Willis Glasscock, Willie and Willie, the latter of whom was wounded during the robbery and who was brought into court today on a stretcher, each were sentenced to 12 years.

ENGLAND TURNS TO TIDES TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY London, Dec. 11.—A \$150,000,000 project to use the tidal rise in the River Severn for the production of electrical power will be undertaken by the British government in the spring. A committee of electrical experts appointed to investigate the possibilities of harnessing the Severn to furnish power for the surrounding district has completed a report in which they recommend that the work be undertaken.

The project has been favored by British engineers for several years and it is expected, will lead to the erection of electro-electric plants on most of the rivers of England affected by the tides.

APPETIZING!
Here is a whole wheat food that truly tempts your appetite—Breakfast Dwarfs—cooks in five minutes.

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS OPENS SECOND SESSION



Rev. J. Sheria Montgomery offering invocation and Speaker Gillette presiding at the opening of the second session of this congress.

WHY BANKS?

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman
Public Education Commission, American Bankers Association

What is a *Trust Company*? Technically defined it is a bank that specializes in *investment* and *fiduciary* services in addition to general banking services. Humanly speaking, it is what its name implies—a place of trust.

INVESTMENT—lending money for income or profit to business and governments to "carry on." Such lending is often done through the purchase by investors of bonds selected by bank or a trust company as safe and desirable.

FIDUCIARY—held in trust and confidence. For example, a trustee holds a man's estate for the benefit of his widow or children, cares for it faithfully, invests it prudently and uses it for their welfare in accordance with his wishes.

TRUST COMPANIES are able to fulfill these functions because of their experience in investments, because of their trained officers, and because of their continuous existence while an individual often knows nothing of investments, usually lacks experience and training, and may die during the life of the trust.

BACK TO NORMAL

In no period since the war has greater progress in the return to normal business conditions been made by industry, commerce and finance than during the past year. This reestablishment of normal conditions has been brought about by the working of purely economic influences. These influences and this result completely refute the arguments and pretensions of opportunist politicians and radical demagogues who have sought to bring about readjustment by political measures. These measures were aimed to give gratuitous advantages to the special interests and classes which the proposers assumed to represent, to the detriment of the general good.

The virtual disappearance of natural economic processes of the abnormalities that have persisted as the long drawn out aftermath of the war, has removed whatever justification their presence seemed to give for governmental paternalism and for special measures of relief for particularly distressed classes. At best these measures were merely sedatives for psycho-

POST-WAR BOUNDARIES CREATE ENDLESS PLEXITY IN BALKANS

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 11.—The confusion of the frontiers of the Balkans and Central Europe, as an outcome of the war, has not been settled by any means, although little is heard of the doubtful state of affairs outside of the immediate regions affected.

New boundary lines have been run through towns and villages in various countries and even across the farms of peasants themselves. In

many instances it is reported that the individuals whose property is concerned do not know to this day to which state they should pay taxes. Estimates have been made by investigators that it will require ten years or even longer to get the boundary lines straightened out, and conditions amicably settled for many thousands of persons.

Don't miss seeing "The Reckless Age" at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

Perhaps Pigs is Pigs
But There's a Difference in Ham

SWEETCLOVER BRAND HAM
NORTHERN PACKING COMPANY GRAND FORKS, N.D.

Some may say that "Pigs is Pigs," but that certainly doesn't apply to pigs after they have been converted into ham and other meat products, for there is a very noticeable difference in the quality and palatability of hams.

It does not require a "food expert" to detect the difference between Sweet Clover Ham and ordinary ham. You can prove it in your own home by serving Sweet Clover Ham and other ham at the same time and prepared in the same way; then let your family judge which is more tender and juicy and better flavored. You will probably find Sweet Clover the unanimous first choice.

The uniformly high quality of Sweet Clover Ham can always be depended on; only the most select hams, from choice Northern-grown hogs, are used for Sweet Clover brand, and a special, mild cure gives them a distinctively fine flavor. Try Sweet Clover Ham and note the difference.

RAIL TRAFFIC HEADS HERE

Representatives of Three Railroads in City

J. G. Woodworth, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railroad; W. F. Kenny, Vice-President and director of Traffic of the Great Northern, and T. E. Sands, traffic manager of the Soo line, were in Bismarck today on business with the state railroad commission.

The rail traffic men planned a visit to Mandan before leaving. They were visited by several local business men during their stay.

All three of the Northwest roads have handled record traffic during the grain hauling season this fall without any shortage.

CONVICTION OF 'RED' UPHELD

Michigan Supreme Court Approves Ruthenberg Verdict

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the workers party, and prominent member of the Communist party of America, was held guilty of violation of the Michigan syndicalism law by the state supreme court. He was originally convicted in the Berrien county courts following his arrest in the raid of the federal and local offices on the secret convention of the Communists at Bridgeman, Berrien county, in August, 1922. He recently appealed from the decision of the circuit court and has been freed since his bond. Ruthenberg is now in Chicago.

French Aviator Smashes Speed Record of U. S. Flier

MARSEILLE, France, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—Adjutant Bonnett, the French aviator, broke the world's record for one kilometer for airplanes at the Bas Fretes airdrome here today, with an average of 140 kilometers per hour. It was announced from the airforce. The record of 129.625 kilometers has been held by Lieut. A. J. Williams of the United States Navy, who made that speed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, April 4, 1923.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S BUDGET THREE TIMES AMOUNT OF TRADE INCOME

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—Soviet Russia's budget for the coming year amounts to \$1,500,000,000, but its income from state industry and trade is only \$500,000,000. During the first eight months of this year, only \$3,500,000 of this sum was realized, of which industry contributed a profit of \$22,000,000 and trade about \$1,000,000. These revenues, small as they are, show a slight improvement over those of last year and are derived principally from the export of grain and the production of sugar and oil.

DEPARTMENT STORES ADOPT FURNITURE ADVERTISING CODE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The board of directors of the National Dry Goods Association has adopted a code for the truthful advertising of furniture, according to Leo Hahn, managing director of the association.

The code is in accordance with the "Name of the Woods" campaign, carried on by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Adver-

tising Clubs of the World, Mr. Hahn said. The same code has been put in effect by the Furniture Manufacturers Association of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Before determining its course, the board of directors of the Dry Goods Association made a comprehensive study of conditions throughout the furniture advertising field to prove its practicality.

The code consists of two rules which set forth that, in advertising, furniture in which exposed surfaces are of one wood shall be designated by the name of that wood, and where the exposed surfaces are of more than one wood, the principal wood used shall designate the furniture.

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